IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF:

ATTN.: APPLICATIONS DIVISION

APPLICANT: BIRKERT

FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HIGH-PRESSURE INTERNAL SHAPING

PRELIMINARY SIMULTANEOUS AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination of the present application, please amend as follows: